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Evacuation from the Caucasus

1. During the night of 13 - 14 June 1949, hundreds of  
Armenians residing in the Caucasus were hauled out of bed and told that they had two hours in which to get ready to be taken by truck, under military guard, to an unspecified destination. Wives of Soviet origin were not evacuated.
2. So far as can be ascertained, the evacuees were not too badly handled by those charged with the execution of this operation.

Deportation from Latvia

3. Those individuals removed from Latvia by the Soviets in the mass deportation of 25 - 29 March 1949 were sent to the Amur, Omsk, and Novosibirsk areas.

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